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SUBJ: PAKISTAN CLAIMS DETECTION OF RADIOACTIVITY FROM INDIAN
NUCLEAR TEST

SUMMARY: GOP STATES THAT IT HAS DETECTED RADIOACTIVE
FALLOUT IN PAKISTAN TERRITORY FROM INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST,
AND CHARGES INDIA WITH VIOLATION OF TREATY BANNING
ATMOSPHERIC TESTS. END SUMMARY.

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRGEN FOR AMERICAS AND WESTERN
EUROPE PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON
JUNE 25 STATING THAT PAKISTAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
HAD DETECTED RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT WITHIN PAKISTAN TERRITORY
FROM MAY 18 INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST. NOTE CHARGED THAT THIS
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WAS VIOLATION BY GOI OF 1963 TREATY, TO WHICH GOI WAS

SIGNATORY, BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS IN ATMOSPHERE, OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER. NOTE REQUESTED APPROPRIATE ACTION BY TREATY SIGNATORIES TO ENFORCE TREATY PROVISIONS AND SECURE COMPLIANCE BY GOI. SIMILAR NOTE HAS BEEN HANDED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED KINGDOM AND SOVIET UNION.

2. ACCOMPANYING NOTE WAS A STATEMENT GIVING TECHNICAL DETAILS OF MEANS BY WHICH RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT WAS DETECTED AND RESULTS OF PAKISTAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS. FULL TEXT OF THIS STATEMENT GIVEN IN TELEGRAM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS ONE (ISLAMAABAD 6091).

3. FULL TEXT JUNE 25 NOTE FOLLOWS: QUOTE
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRES, GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF THE DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENTS OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER, SIGNED ON AUGUST 5, 1963, A VIOLATION OF THE TREATY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WHICH IS A PARTY TO THE TREATY.
THE NUCLEAR DEVICE DETONATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON MAY 18, 1974 IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN AT A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES FROM THE PAKISTAN BORDER, SPREAD RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS TO AND OVER THE TERRITORY OF PAKISTAN. THIS CONCLUSION HAS BEEN REACHED AFTER A CAREFUL INVESTIGATION BY THE PAKISTAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THREE PARTIES OF THE COMMISSION COLLECTED SAMPLES OF VEGETATION, SOIL, WATER ETC, FROM THE PAKISTAN TERRITORY ON THE BORDERS OF THE INDIAN TEST SITE. SMEARS FROM THE UNDERSIDE OF THE WING OF DOMESTIC FLIGHTS OF THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WERE ALSO TAKEN AND ANALYSED. FURTHER, AIR FILTERS USED IN THE LABORATORIES AT THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WERE TESTED FOR THE PRESENCE OF RADIOACTIVITY. THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREWITH ATTACHED, CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION CAUSED RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT IN AND OVER THE TERRITORY OF PAKISTAN. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS THUS COMMITTED A BREACH OF ARTICLE I OF THE TREATY, WHICH PROVIDES: (INNER QUOTE)
"1. EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THIS TREATY UNDERTAKES
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TO PROHIBIT, TO PREVENT, AND NOT TO CARRY OUT ANY NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST EXPLOSION, OR ANY OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AT ANY PLACE UNDER ITS JURISDICTION OR CONTROL:

(A) IN THE ATMOSPHERE: BEYOND ITS LIMITS, INCLUDING OUTER SPACE, OR UNDERWATER, INCLUDING TERRITORIAL WATERS OR HIGH SEAS, OR

(B) IN ANY OTHER ENVIRONMENT IF SUCH EXPLOSION

CAUSES RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS TO BE PRESENT OUTSIDE
THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE STATE UNDER WHOSE
JURISDICTION OR CONTROL SUCH EXPLOSION IS CONDUCTED.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE PROVISIONS
OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE
CONCLUSION OF A TREATY RESULTING IN THE PERMANENT
BANNING OF ALL NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS, INCLUDING
ALL SUCH EXPLOSIONS UNDERGROUND, THE CONCLUSION
OF WHICH, AS THE PARTIES HAATED IN THE
PREAMBLE TO THIS TREATY, THEY SEEK TO ACHIEVE"
INNER UNQUOTE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CIRCULATE THE ABOVE
INFORMATION TO ALL THE SIGNATORIES OF THE TREATY FOR
SUCH ACTION AS THEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE IN ORDER TO
ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY AND TO SECURE
COMPLIANCE THEREWITH BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRES AVAILS ITSELF OF
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE ESTEEMED EMBASSY THE
ASSURANCE OF HIGHER CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.
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